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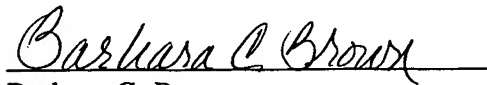
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 10, 2006, rejecting Claims 1-33 of the above-referenced Application, the Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, the Applicants submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on Page 8.